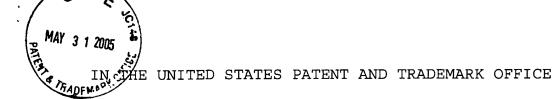
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Official Action mailed on November 30, 2004, reconsideration of the patentability of the pending claims and continued examination is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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